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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1771.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *March* 8.

THE Porte returns nothing but vague Anſwers to all the Propoſitions for an Accommodation by the Courts of Berlin and Vienna. The Reſident of their Imperial Majeſties had Three private Meetings with the Kaimacam within Fifteen Days, the Reſult of which was diſpatched to Vienna and Berlin.

ELBING, *April* 17. We have received Advice, that the Ruſſian Army, under Count Romanzow, is in full March. His Magazine is immenſe. Poland is taxed to furniſh him with 55,000 Buſhels of Oats, 3084 Laſt of Wheat, the Laſt to conſiſt of 60 Meaſures, and 25,000 Carriages.

All our Advices confirm the happy Event of the entire Ceſſation of the Plague. In Conſequence of which, after the firſt of next Month, the Pruſſians will no longer ſubject Travellers and Merchandiſes coming from Poland to perform Quarantine. Nevertheleſs, the Troops which formed the Cordon for the above Purpoſe, are to continue.

PARIS, *April* 24. Since the Diſperſion of the Members compoſing the Parliament of Paris, all Law Proceedings have been interrupted, and the Injury thus ſuſtained by the Publick is beyond Expreſſion. We promiſe ourſelves, however, that Matters will ſoon return into their former Channel, as many Attornies and Counſellors have ſubmitted to the new Parliament, and engaged to renew their Functions.

April 29. By a Decree of the Parliament of the Court, the Arret of the Parliament of Rouen of the 15th has been burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman, as a ſeditious Libel, infringing upon the Royal Authority and the Laws of the Realm, as tending to render the King ſuſpicious of the Sentiments of the Magiſtrates, to ſhake the Loyalty of the People, to withdraw their Obedience, and as falſly attributed to the ſaid Parliament.

LONDON,

April 25. Late on Saturday Evening a Secretary to the Count de Guigne, the French Ambaſſador at our Court, took *French* Leave of the Count, and at the ſame Time having availed himſelf of all the Papers and Documents in the Cuſtody of the Count, many of which Papers contain ſeveral Inſtructions from the Duke de Choiſeul to the Count Guigne, and alſo to his Predeceſſor Count Chatelet, marched off with the ſame to Verſailles, in order, as it is apprehended, to find ſufficient Materials out of them for the Condemnation of the Duke de Choiſeul, whoſe Ruin it ſeems is now irretrievably determined on.

Yeſterday the Third Reading of the Eaſt-India Recruiting Bill came on according to Order in the Lower Aſſembly, and after a Debate thereon, the Queſtion was put, whether the ſaid Bill ſhould be read a Third Time? The Houſe divided, when it appeared 45 for it, and 45 againſt it; the Numbers being equal, the Speaker declared for the Ayes: An Amendment was afterwards moved for, and another Debate aroſe, after which the Queſtion was put, Whether the Bill ſhould paſs? The Houſe again divided, the Ayes were 50, and the Noes 51; and thus the Bill was loſt by a Majority of one.

April 30. An Accommodation between the Turks and Ruſſians is impoſſible, till the Ruſſian Miniſter, Mr. Obreſkew, is delivered up by the former. The Wiſdom and Policy of the Empreſs of Ruſſia are conſpicuous in every Reſpect; and nothing can be more laudable than her Reſolution to maintain the Law of Nations, ſo notoriouſly violated in the Treatment of her Ambaſſador.—The ſhining Qualities of this great Princeſs ſhould make all the other Nations of Europe wiſh her Succeſs, as much as the Juſtneſs of her Cauſe, in which they are all equally intereſted. There cannot be a more illuſtrious Example of Royal Munificence, than her Generoſity to the Engliſh Captains who were employed in tranſporting Troops to the Archipelago; upon that Occaſion ſhe made a Preſent of 100 Guineas to each of them. There are other Proofs equally illuſtrious of her noble and generous Spirit. When Sir Charles Knowles was introduced to her Majeſty, ſhe made him a Preſent of 20,000 Rubles; and as a Mark of her great Regard for ſo able an Officer, ſhe immediately preferred him to the exalted Rank of Admiral and Superintendant of the Marine.

An Account of what paſſed in the Lower Room on Friday.

On Friday Mr. Sawbridge made a Motion in the Lower Room for leave to bring in a Bill to ſhorten the Duration of Parliaments. He ſhewed that this Branch of the Conſtitution had been eſtabliſhed by our Saxon Anceſtors, at which Time they had only been Annual; that they were ſet aſide for 140 Years by the Normans: That on their Revival they had continued of ſhort Duration (moſtly Annual) till the Reign of Hen. VIII. whoſe Tyranny was never complete till eſtabliſhed by that long Parliament: That the next long Parliament was that, commonly ſo called, in 1641, who, by eſtabliſhing their Form of ſitting, had brought the greateſt Deſtruction on the Conſtitution. The penſionary Parliament, in the Reign of Charles II. was alſo productive of bad Conſequences to the Conſtitution; to remedy which the triennial Bill was paſſed, reſtraining them to ſit more than Three Years Duration. This was overturned by that Breach into the Conſtitution in George the Firſt's Reign, the voting themſelves Septennial, and paſſing the ſeptennial Bill. Though perhaps the particular Neceſſities of the Times might render ſuch an Act at that Day neceſſary (a Rebellion juſt cruſhed, and a Pretender to the Throne making it highly improper to call the People together at that Time) yet that Neceſſity was now at an End, none of thoſe Dangers now hanging over us. That the Length of Parliaments gave up that Power which the Conſtituents ought to have over their Repreſentatives, that of frequent Examination into their Conduct, and Rejection of them, if they thought them unworthy. That long Parliaments gave Opportunity to ſuch an Intimacy between the Miniſters and the Members, always dangerous and deſtructive to the Conſtitution: That in ſhortening the Duration of Parliament, he ſhould incline to annual, as ſubject to fewer Objections, in his Opinion, than triennial, but that muſt be the Subject of future Debates.

Meſſrs. Alderman Townſend, Dempſter, O'Turner, Barre, &c. ſupported this Meaſure: They frequently called on Adminiſtration to ſhew any Reaſons why a Bill ſhould not be brought in; but, to the Amazement of moſt Members, not one Word was uttered by Adminiſtration; the moſt contemptuous Silence was obſerved. On this great national Queſtion, the ſhort Appeal was to Numbers; and the only declared Reaſons were 105 to 54.

May 19. The Lord Mayor finding himſelf ſeized Yeſterday Morning with a ſlight Fit of the Gout, by the Advice of his Friends, ſet out for his Houſe at Dulwich, to ſpend a few Days there for the Recovery of his Health, and Sir William Stephenſon ſat at the Manſion-Houſe in his Room.

Yeſterday Mr. Alderman Oliver viſited Earl Temple, at his Houſe, in Pall-Mall, and afterwards paid his Reſpects to other Noblemen, &c.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Berlin to his Friend in London, dated April 27.

"I have reaſon to think that the Cloud gathering in Germany will not diſturb the preſent Peace of the Empire. My Barometer is the actual State of Security and Tranquility in which the King of Pruſſia remains, for from the Knowledge I have of that Prince's Temper and Way of acting, I have Reaſon to think, that if he entertained but the remoteſt Suſpicion of any hoſtile Intention againſt him, or dangerous Conſequence to his natural Ally Ruſſia, from the preſent Armaments of the Houſe of Auſtria, he would not be ſo unactive, and appear ſo unconcerned. Beſides, the good Underſtanding which apparently ſubſiſts at this Moment, betwixt him and the Court of Vienna, confirms me the more in this Opinion, and induces me to believe that he is no Stranger to the preſent Views and Deſigns of that Power, which tend, it is thought, with the mutual Conſent of the Courts of Berlin and Peterſburgh, to reſtore Tranquility to Poland, and to oblige the Turks to a Peace with Ruſſia, who, it is aſſured, has declared her Inclination to the Court of Vienna, to treat with the Porte on Terms ſo moderate and equitable, as gave the greateſt Satisfaction to the Auſtrian Court. A very ſhort Time, however, will ſoon diſcover the End and Intention of the preſent immenſe warlike Preparations of the Houſe of Auſtria, with Regard to which the greateſt Secrecy is obſerved at Vienna."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 3.

"If ſome Letters from Madrid may be relied on, there ſeems to be a Coldneſs between the Courts of Madrid and Verſailles, occaſioned, it is ſaid, by the King of Spain having been informed, that the French King has ſome Thoughts of re eſtabliſhing the Jeſuits within his Dominions; a Step which hath ſo much affected the Spaniſh Monarch, that he hath ſent Orders to his Ambaſſador, Reſident at Paris, to declare to the Court of Verſailles, that if it ſhould take the Reſolution of re-eſtabliſhing that Society in its States, at a Time when Affairs are in ſo good a Train to annihilate totally that pernicious Society, by whoſe deſtructive Machinations France, preferably to all other Kingdoms, hath too ſeverely ſuffered, his Catholick Majeſty will find himſelf obliged to break the Treaty, known by the Name of *The Family Compact*, and to declare that he will no longer, in any Manner, be bound by it; alſo that he will recal his Ambaſſador from Paris. If this is true, as theſe Letters aſſure us it is, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will re conſider this Matter, before he determines to recal the Diſciples of Loyola into his Kingdom."

The Malcontents of Corſica keep the French in conſtant Alarms, frequently way-laying and killing any Parties they are able to over-power. To reconcile theſe Iſlanders to their new Yoke, the French King has reſolved to appoint the principal Families to Offices of Truſt, jointly with his natural born Subjects.

Sir Fletcher Norton had a grand Levee at his Houſe on Wedneſday Evening, where the Mobility, and others, who paraded the Streets that Evening repaired, and teſtified their *Reſpects*, by breaking moſt of the Windows.

The Mob, on Wedneſday Night, broke a great Number of Windows in the Strand, and left not a whole Pane in Somerſet-Houſe Coffee-Room.

The Reaſon aſſigned for breaking open the Iron Gates at Sergeant's-Inn, is, that the Populace got Intelligence that the Recorder of London, who lives there, had given Directions to have the Gates ſhut much ſooner than uſual, to prevent any Illuminations in the Inn.

Wedneſday Night a deſperate Fray happened between the Mob and a Party of Chairmen, in St. James's Square, when Two of the former, it is ſaid, were killed on the Spot, and ſeveral, on both Sides, dangerouſly wounded.

May 11. There are ſeveral Letters in Town which poſitively affirm, that the interior Provinces of Ruſſia are almoſt depopulated, by Means of the Wars, notwithſtanding the Succeſs of their Arms.

They write from Birmingham, that 15,000 Muſkets, with Bayonets and Cartouch Boxes, were ſent from thence in Waggons, to be ſhipped at Briſtol for St. Peterſburgh, on the Empreſs's Account, the 24th ult.

When the Lord Mayor came out of the Tower, he gave Ten Guineas to the Warders, as a Compliment for the Civility they ſhewed to him and his Friends, whilſt he was under Confinement.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, May 5.

"Letters juſt received from Paris mention, that it was never more neceſſary for Perſons there to devote themſelves to the God of Silence than at this Time. Three Perſons, who now probably regret not having kept their Lips ſealed, were lately arreſted, and conducted to Priſon, as they were coming out of the Palace. Two others met with the ſame Fate as they were quitting the Chatelet."

Laſt Wedneſday Night the Mob aſſembled before Lord N——'s Houſe in Downing-Street, and broke ſeveral of the Windows; likewiſe the Fan-Light, and the Two Lamps over the Door.

Sir F. N. came home not above Half an Hour before the Mob aſſembled in his Court-Yard; they threw Stones ſo faſt at the Windows, that the Family were obliged to remain all the Time in the back Apartments.

A Gentleman ſent a complimentary Card Yeſterday Morning to Sir Fletcher Norton, deſiring to know how he did after the Riot; to which he is ſaid to have returned for Anſwer, "That he was very eaſy, for he had not one *Pane* left."

This Morning their Majeſties came from Richmond to the Queen's-Palace, where Lord Rochford attended to deliver an Expreſs to the King, which arrived laſt Night in Haſte from the Hague.

On Wedneſday Night his Majeſty's Wardrobe at Richmond was broke open, and robbed of Valuables, to the Amount of 6000 l.

We are aſſured that ſome very important Secrets, relative to the Expenditure of a large Sum of the national Treaſure, have been brought to Light, within theſe few Days, by the indefatigable Zeal of ſome patriotick Members.

We are aſſured, by recent Letters from Paris, that the States-General have preſented a Remonſtrance to the French King, touching the Injuſtice done to the Subjects of Holland, who hold Annuities in that Kingdom.

A Loan of 500,000 l. is now negociating by an Agent in London, at 5 per Cent. for the King of Pruſſia.

The ſudden Change of Affairs in Liſbon, in Favour of the Engliſh Traders, we are aſſured was effected by a Remonſtrance ſent from our Court by Captain Belfour, in the Venus Frigate.

It is a Fact, that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor received Yeſterday a Letter, highly approving his Conduct with Reſpect to the Printers, from a Perſon in a diſtinguiſhed Office at Court.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſince his Arrival at the Manſion-Houſe, has received upwards of 200 Cards of Congratulation from the Minority, on his Releaſment from the Tower; to all which his Lordſhip returned ſuitable Anſwers.

Thurſday Commiſſions were ſent to Birmingham and Sheffield, to the Amount of 50,000 l. for Goods to be got ready for Exportation to America.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

IF the Voice of a cool diſpaſſionate Man could be heard in the Clamour, Fury, and Madneſs of the Times, would it be too raſh and impertinent for a well meaning Individual to propoſe to his Countrymen an Act of Indemnity and Oblivion for paſt Offences on all Sides, both with Regard to Mr. Wilkes and to our Colonies? It has been the Practice of the wiſeſt Nations; it has been the Practice of our own, when the publick Confuſions have ariſen to a dangerous and alarming Criſis, and perhaps we ſhall be more to be

commended and admired for doing it, to prevent the near Probability of a civil War, both at home and in our Colonies, than our Anceſtors were for making and publiſhing ſuch an Act; after the Miſchief had been done, and the Kingdom had long groaned under the Miſeries that Avarice, Ambition, Madneſs, and all other Evils could inflict upon it. Let all Meſſengers and Edicts of Wrath be recalled; and with the Money now waiting in endleſs and mutual Proſecutions erect a Temple to Concord. Let Mr. Wilkes lay the firſt Stone. Our People have been as famous for Goodneſs as for Valour. Let it not be ſaid that both are now turned into a ſavage Ferocity!

It any of my Friends in either Houſe of Legiſlature ſhall condeſcend to liſten to, and improve this Hint, I ſhall think that I have neither wrote or lived in vain. The Character of Menius Agrippa as far exceeds that of Julius Cæſar, as the happy Preſervation of a great Kingdom is preferable to its Ruin and Deſtruction.

WILLIAM DRAPER.

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

A *political Phyſician* of great Eminence has favoured us with the following Liſt of *diſtempered* Perſons, with ſome Account of their Diſorders, in Order that thoſe who are in good Health may keep out of the Company of ſuch, from whom it is poſſible the *Infection* may be imbibed.

The K—— is afflicted with a *Dimneſs of Sight*, occaſioned by a *Film* of extraordinary Thickneſs having grown over both Eyes.—He will not ſubmit to *couching*.

The Q—n is troubled with a *white Swelling*. This Complaint has been ſeveral Times *removed* but conſtantly *returns*.

The D—— of C——d is troubled with a *Giddineſs in his Head*.

Lord M-nſ—d with the *Scurvy*.

Lord W-ym—h with the *Spleen*.

Lord R-rr——n *ſpits Blood*.

Lord B——e is *ſick*——of his Baniſhment.

Lord N——h labours under a *Mortification*.

Sir F——r N——n has got the *Gripes*.

Mr. W-dd—ne the *Itch*.

Mr. C. F-x the *Hydrophobia*.—He was bit by his *Father*.—This young Man's Keeper, on a late Occaſion, acted very imprudently; for exhibiting him in the Window of a Coffee Houſe, his ſtrange Geſticulations *alarmed* a great Number of Perſons, and had he not been ſuddenly removed it is thought they would have gone into *Fits*.

G—— O——w has a *Vertigo in his Head*.

Lady S—— B—— a *Vertigo in the Tail*.

Lady G——r is troubled with *fainting Fits*.

Lady H——n with the *Falling Sickneſs*.

Numbers of the Miniſtry have broke out in horrid *Blotches*; but whether it is the *Leproſy* or the *Plague* is doubtful, though the Faculty in general believe it to be the *latter*.

The Minority have got the *Heartburn*.

The Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver are *confined* to their Chambers by a *Surcit*.

The Recorder is afflicted with the *overflowing of the Gall*.

Sir R——d G——n with a *Lethargy*.

Mr. H——y with the *Yellow Jaundice*. And,

The People of England are in a *high Fever*.

REFLECTIONS *upon the preſent Diſputes between the Houſe of Commons and the Magiſtrates of London.*

Search all Europe round, and there is no where to be found ſo much mean Profligacy in ſome, and ſo much generous Credulity in others, as within the Bills of Mortality; Circumſtances which enable deſigning, unquiet, ambitious Spirits, to turn to their own Advantage the Crimes, the Weakneſſes, and even the Virtues, of their Fellow Citizens.

Ignorant of the ſublime Ideas of conſtitutional Liberty, they ſee not that it conſiſts in the Subordination of Freemen to free Laws, but confounding the Principles of Equality with thoſe of Liberty they pave the Way to the very worſt of Tyranny, namely, that of the Populace; yet the Intereſts of that Populace they conſider not, they regard not. To their Imaginations alone they pay Attention, and would flatter their Paſſions though it ended in their Ruin. Having much Reaſon themſelves to fear the Laws, they wiſh to weaken them; for, after ſquandering the Funds of the City in Imprudence and Extravagance, they truſt, in Clamours againſt others, to drown thoſe which they expect againſt themſelves, and can hope only, in the Diſgrace of the Publick, to make their own be overlooked. They began, with the Help of their Emiſſaries, by attempting to light up a civil War between Two Siſter Nations. They next endeavoured to break the Bonds which tie Parent and the Child (England and America) together. They then raiſed the People againſt the Parliament, by promoting Addreſſes to diſſolve it; and in the End they held up the Dagger of every Engliſhman to plunge it in another Engliſhman's Breaſt, by aſſerting that the Parliament was diſſolved, and that the People had a Right to diſobey the Laws which it made. Every Diſorder accompanied and followed ſuch Attempts. One of their Number declared, in full Parliament, that he would not pay the King's Tax; although, willing to draw others into Danger, he afterwards ſtruck from it himſelf. Another ſchooled his Sovereign in publick, though his Attendants, like Owls brought into the Light of the Sun, ſhowed Modeſty, for once, in the Preſence of a King of England. With an affected Decency, when their Remonſtrance was preſented, they cauſed a Mob of only a few Hundreds to follow it to the Gates of the Palace; but with an inſolent Diſplay of their Power, they, a few Days after, brought out a Hundred Thouſand People to ſhout at their Feaſt; a Contrivance intended, by the Contraſt, to mark the more ſtrongly to all that the Mob which they could raiſe they could command. When the great Merchants of this great City went in Proceſſion, with the Splendour of Princes, to pour out their Sentiments of Loyalty and Confidence at the Foot of the Throne, their Coaches were broken, their Perſons inſulted, and ſome of their Lives brought into Danger. To diſtreſs a Miniſter, the Men I complain of ſcrupled not to diſtreſs their Country; for they urged her to a naval War, and yet took from her the Means of Pretence, by checking the Power of preſſing Seamen, betraying thus the Government and the Nation, under the Pretence of befriending the People. They oppoſed in Parliament an Undertaking calculated for the Conveniency and Embelliſhment of that City they repreſent, *Emporium totius Europæ*, merely becauſe the Proprietors happened to be Scotſmen. Theſe Men have now finiſhed their Career, refuſing their Obedience to the Orders of one of the Houſes of Parliament, and ordering the Meſſenger who brought them to be ſent to Jail.

NEWBERN, *June 7.*

Since our laſt, the Honourable Samuel Cornell, Eſq; returned home from our Troops in Orange County, and brings a certain Account of the Regulators being entirely broken and diſperſed, and that near 13 or 1400 of them have laid down their Arms, taken the Oaths of Allegiance to his Majeſty, and returned to their Habitations in Peace.

His Excellency the Governor, after the Battle, marched into the Plantations of Huſbands, Hunter, and ſeveral others of the outlawed Chiefs of the Regulators and laid them waſte; they having moſt of them eſcaped from the Battle, and are ſince fled. A Reward of 1000 Acres of Land, and 100 Dollars, is offered by his Excellency for Huſbands, Hunter, Butler, and Rednap Howell, and ſeveral of the Regulators have been permitted to go in queſt of them, on leaving their Children as Hoſtages.

The Lands of the outlawed Regulators are to be ſold by the Sheriff of the County where they lie, agreeable to Act of Aſſembly; and many of them are of great Value, being perhaps the beſt Lands on this Continent, particularly Hermon Huſbands's, who had growing on his Plantation about 50 Acres of as fine Wheat as perhaps ever grew, with Clover Meadows equal to any in the northern Colonies; but, infatuated, unhappy Man! about 400 Head of Horſes, which were turned in on it by our Troops, in a few Days left it without a Spear of Corn, Graſs, or Herbage, growing, and without a Houſe or Fence ſtanding! A melancholy Conſideration, but made neceſſary by the Laws of War.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 18.

Yeſterday the Body of *William Smith*, formerly a Servant to Mr. *Reynolds*, was found drowned floating in *Severn* River; he went out in a Canoe on Sunday laſt with another Man, who has not ſince been heard of, ſo that it is ſuppoſed his Companion has ſuffered the ſame Fate.

July 5, 1771.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 7th Day of Auguſt *next, at* Leonard-Town, *by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly for that Purpoſe,*

A Tract of Land, lying on the Head of *St. Clement's-Bay*, in *St. Mary's* County, whereon the Free-School formerly ſtood, containing 100 Acres.

Signed per Order,

(2w) J. A. THOMAS, Regiſter.

Baltimore, July 15, 1771.

WANTS a Freight for any Part of *Europe* or the *Weſt-Indies*, the Brig *Hawke*, Burthen 100 and 60 Tuns, *Bennet Mathews*, Maſter, now lying at *Fell's-Point*, and clear to take in. For Terms apply to ſaid Maſter on board, or the Subſcriber, who has for Sale, a large and neat Aſſortment of Cottons, Callicoes, *Iriſh* Linens, Handkerchiefs, *&c.* Likewiſe, Muſcovado, loaf, and lump Sugars, *Jamaica* Spirit, Coffee, white Wine Vinegar, *Burlington's* Pork, Saltpetre Gammons, *&c. &c.*

(w3) DAVID STEWART.

N. B. The above Brig is not calculated for carrying Tobacco, therefore no Perſon need apply who wants her for that Purpoſe.

ANNAPOLIS RACES,

On TUESDAY, *September* 24.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be run for only by Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to the Members of the JOCKEY CLUB; Heats 4 Miles each. Four Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years 7 Stone 10lb. 6 Years 8 Stone 7lb. Aged 9 Stone.

On WEDNESDAY 25.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, give and take; Heats 3 Miles; Horſes aged, 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone; for every Year under to carry Half a Stone leſs; and Half a Stone more or leſs to be allowed for Horſes over or under 14 Hands.

On THURSDAY 26.

LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE, which, with the Entrance Money added thereto, is expected will amount to FIFTY POUNDS. Heats 3 Miles each; Weights as Firſt Day.

On FRIDAY 27.

A PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles.

The winning Horſe each Day is excluded ſtarting for any of the other Plates.

Subſcribers of Three Pounds or upwards, may enter free for each, or all of the Three laſt Days Plates. Non-Subſcribers to pay Two Guineas Entrance each Day.

WANTED, a ſingle Man who underſtands the Buſineſs of a Skinner and Breeches-maker; any ſingle Man who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by leaving a Line with Mr. *Charles Lawſdale*, Poſt-rider from St. *Mary's* County to *Annapolis*, directed to *William Sears*, Tavern-keeper at *Broad-Creek, Prince-George's* County.

July 11, 1771.

THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, Capt. *Samuel Brodie*, Maſter, now lying at *Alexandria*, will take in Tobacco for *Liverpool*, with Liberty of Conſignment, from both Sides of *Patowmack* River. Thoſe that incline to ſhip, by ſending their Notes or Order to Mr. JOHN CARLYLE, will be taken care of and ſhipped.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber on the Premiſes, on Tueſday the 30th Inſt. for ready Sterling Caſh, or good London *Bills of Exchange.*

PART of a very valuable Tract of Land called *Birdhead's* Lot, containing One Hundred Acres, whereon is an old Dwelling-Houſe, a new Frame for a Dwelling Houſe juſt put up, with ſundry Convenient Out-Houſes, and a good Tobacco Houſe: Alſo, a young Negro Fellow. RICHARD LEWIN.

THOMAS TILLARD.

Talbot, County, *July* 10, 1771.

WHEREAS Adminiſtration on the Eſtate of THOMAS BEALL, late of *Talbot* County deceaſed, hath been granted to the Subſcriber, and whereas he hath good Reaſon to ſuſpect that ſundry Bonds or other Obligations and Vouchers for Debts due to him the ſaid THOMAS BEALL, as alſo many of his Effects are ſecreted and concealed from him to the Prejudice of the ſaid Eſtate, and the legal Repreſentatives of the ſaid THOMAS; this is therefore to warn all Perſons indebted to the ſaid THOMAS BEALL, deceaſed, upon Bond or otherwiſe, not to make any Payment of ſuch Debt or Debts unto any Perſon whatſoever, except the Subſcriber, or thoſe properly authoriſed and impowered by him, or to concern themſelves in the Negociation of ſuch Bonds or other Obligations for the Benefit of any other Perſon whatever, or purchaſe or convert any of the ſaid Deceaſed's Effects, ſo as aforeſaid ſecreted and concealed, to their Uſe or Uſes, as he is determined in every ſuch Caſe to take all legal Methods to bring ſuch Perſons to account for the ſaid Bonds and Effects, wherever they may be found. JAMES BEALL, Adminiſtrator.

N. B. All Perſons who know any Thing of ſuch Bonds or other Obligations, or any of the Effects of the deceaſed concealed as abovementioned, are requeſted for the ſake of Juſtice to make Diſcovery of them to the Subſcriber, or to Mr. *Henry Downes*, jun. of *Queen Anne's* County, who is fully authoriſed to receive all Debts due on the Eſtate.

July 9, 1771.

RAN away on the 16th of *June* laſt from the Subſcriber, living in *Marſh-Creek Settlement*, in *York* County, *Pennſylvania*, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *David Clark*, by Trade a Woolcomber and Tobacco-ſpinner, about 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a large long Noſe, and loves Drink: Had on when he went laſt away, a courſe blue Jacket with broad white metal Buttons, and ſince he firſt went away, he was taken and committed to Priſon in *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, from whence he broke Jail, in Company with a Negro Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, is well ſet, and calls himſelf *Will Jones*, but after that confeſſed his Name to be *Charles*, and ſays he belongs to *Brett Randolph*, Eſq; and came away from *Cumberland* County, where one *Bernard Markham* is Overſeer, on the firſt of *January* laſt. The ſaid Negro has a large Scar on the left Side of his Forehead, and a ſmall one over his left Eye, and has been ſeverely whipped: Had on, an old white Fuſtian Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, black Stocking Breeches, brown Yarn Stockings, and an old Pair of Shoes with Braſs Buckles; he had a Wallet, containing a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, with white Buttons, and much patched; a light coloured Camblet Coat with black Shaloon Lining, black Buttons and Binding: It's probable that the white Man *David Clark*, may claim the ſaid Negro, in order to entitle them to travel unmoleſted.

Whoever takes up the ſaid white Man, and brings him to the Jailer in *Alexandria*, ſhall have Forty Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me

ALEXANDER RAMSAY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *London-Town*, Two Country born Slaves, the one called WILL HALL, a Mulatto, the other a Negro, named GEORGE. They are ſo well known that a particular Deſcription of them would be unneceſſary. Whoever ſhall take up the above Slaves, and bring them to Mr. *John Davidſon* at *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber at *London-Town*, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward for each, including what the Law allows.

MARY STRACHAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Luke Jeffrits*, living in *Prince-George's* County, *near Oxon-Run*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high; has a ſwitch Tail, no perceivable Brand, and appears to be about 6 or 7 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Stricas*, near *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut ſorrel coloured Mare, with a white Mane and Tail, about 14 Hands high, and about 10 Years old, has a Blaze down her Face, and branded on the near Buttock thus B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, July 15, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, living in *Baltimore Town*, Two Servant Men, *viz.* THOMAS TOWNSEND, and JOHN JOLLY, (but might change their Names.) *Townsend* is a Cabinetmaker by Trade, a pretty well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a light sandy Complexion, sandy Hair, Pock-marked and freckeled, a small Scar on the upper Part of his Forehead, talks so as to be known to be an *Irishman*: Had on, a lightish coloured tight Bearskin Coat that has been turned, but is little wore since, a Fustian Jacket without Sleeves, an old Pair of Bissom coloured Cloth Breeches, white Shirt, Thread Stockings, Shoes that have been soled, and Pinchbeck Buckles; he might alter his Cloaths, as he took several Things with him belonging to other Persons, particularly a brown Cloth Coat, a red and brown striped Persian Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Ticking ditto, Check Shirts, white Shirt ruffled at the Bosom, Osnabrig Trousers, &c. *John Joliy* is a Saddle-Treemaker, about 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, stoops in his walk, has his own light Hair, lightish Complexion, large gray Eyes, and looks awry, and a remarkable large Nose: took with him, a new red Surtout Coat, a purple broad Cloth Coat with Silver Basket Buttons, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Ticking ditto, and several white Shirts, a Felt Hat, and other Cloaths.——Whoever secures said Servants, so as their Masters may have them again, if taken in the Province shall have Three Pounds, for each, and if out of the Province Five Pounds, paid by

ROBERT MOORE, &
AWBRAY RICHARDSON.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

July 10 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Bladensburg, Prince George's* County, *Maryland*, a Negro Man, named FRANK, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a well made strong Fellow, has a particular Mark on his right Side resembling a Wart, his wearing Apparel uncertain, as he has stolen sundry Cloaths; he formerly belonged to *George Plater*, Esq; of *St. Mary's* County.—Whoever takes up said Negro, and brings him home, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by HENRY SCOTT.

Fairfax County, *Virginia, July 2, 1771.*

NOW in the Jail of *Alexandria*, taken up as a Runaway, a likely young Negro Man, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, speaks bad *English*, has a small Scald on his left Side, and a Mark near his left Armpit, supposed to be cut with a Knife, calls himself CHARLES, says he belongs to JOHN JACOBS, but the Place unknown: Had on when taken up, a Felt Hat, a Pair of Crocus Trousers, and an old Cotton Jacket without Sleeves.

His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges. MICHAEL GRETTER, Jailer.

Calvert County, *July 12, 1771.*

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways, the Two following Men, *viz. William Springate*, a young Man, and says he belongs to *Daniel Chamier*, Esq; of *Baltimore* County. *James Barris*, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, appears to be about 30 Years old, hath scarce any Beard, he says he belongs to Capt. *John Pitt*, of *Annapolis*. Their Owners are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

(2w) ALEXANDER SOMERVELL, Sheriff.

July 15, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the First Day of *May*, a sorrel Mare, with a blaze Face, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C H, has Two white Spots on her off Thigh, and several on her Back, Four Years old last Spring, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, at *Richard Thompson's*, in *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w3) CHARLES O'NEAL.

May 18, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on *Matapany's* Plantation, near *Nottingham, Prince-George's* County, a black Mare Colt, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, Two Years old, branded on the near Buttock R W.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to me, or will bring me any Intelligence of her, so that I may get her again, shall receive Six Dollars Reward, paid by

(3w) WILLIAM DUNKIN.

May 23, 1771.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 5th Inst. a dark sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces slow, trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and walks lame.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Capt. *Francis King*, in *Piscataway*, or the Subscriber living in *Pomonkey Neck*, shall receive 10 Shillings Reward.

RICHARD BRAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Hammond*, taken up as Strays, One bay Mare, about Twelve Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder thus E D with a small Two Years old Mare Colt, branded on the off Buttock with something like ID joined together; One bay Horse, about Twelve and an Half Hands high, white Mane and Tail, with a Star in his Forehead, appears to be Three or Four Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

July 13, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. *William Spurrier's*, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, last Whitsuntide, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 7 Years old, trots, paces, and gallops, and I think is branded on both Shoulders, but do not remember the Brand, was shod on all 4 Feet, was bred at *Samuel Mount's*, near *Harpen-Ferry*, where she will probably make for.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and contrives her to the Subscriber living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, paid by

(w4) WALTER DENT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Moale*, near *St. Thomas's* Church, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus I B with a Star in his Forehead, Part hanging, Part standing Mane, a white Spot near his Tail, paces, trots, and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

THERE are at the Plantation of *Æneas Campbell*, living near the upper End of the *Sugar-Lands*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, a black or very dark bay Mare, I believe old, about Thirteen and a Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus ∩ and one the off Shoulders thus Ɔ both Ears crop't, her Forehead seems as if it had been scalded, a natural pacer: Likewise a Chesnut sorrel Horse, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, about Six Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his hind Feet white, and near Hoof hath some black Strokes, and on each Side of his Back a Spot with gray Hairs, branded on the near Shoulder thus WF his Mane and Tail is mixed with gray Hairs, and is lame in his off Shoulder. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

Alexandria, July 4, 1771.

For Sale, on the Third Monday in August *next,*

A Very valuable Acre of Ground, being 2 Lots in the Town of *Alexandria*, but now proposed to be sold in 8 Parts, *viz.* N°. 1. Fronting the main Street on the East, being 58 Feet 10¾ Inches in Front, and 123 Feet 5 Inches back, to a Lot of the same Dimentions that fronts *Royal-Street*, on the West. Six Lots, N°. 2. to 7 inclusive bounded by *Cameron Street*, on the South, and fronting the Lot on which the Court-House stands; each of these Lots contains 41 Feet 1 Inch and ⅝ in Front, and 117 Feet 8¾ Inches back. On Lot N°. 1. are several Buildings, that with some small Repairs may be made valuable. The Ground is level, stands in a good Part of the Town, and convenient to the Wharfs and Landings. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on making good Deeds, Credit will be given for the other Half, Twelve Months, with approved Security if demanded. A good Title will be given and the Premises entered on immediately.

(w4) HENRY SALKELD.

Annapolis, July 4. 1771.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Polly, *Captain* John Kelty, *and to be sold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South-East-Street, *for ready Money or short Credit,*

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.

*** Likewise a Quantity of Train Oil and Goree, very cheap.

WILLIAM HEWITT, *Cooper, near the Church in* Annapolis, *begs leave to inform his old Customers and others, that he has for Sale at the lowest Rates,*

A Neat Assortment of Earthen-Ware, just imported, *viz.* All Sizes of oval Cream coloured Dishes, Soup and shallow Plates of the same Kind, white Stone Dishes, Soup and shallow Plates, Turins, *Egyptian* Tea-Pots, Colliflower, Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate-Pots, Sugar-Dishes, Cream-Jugs, large and small enamelled Bowls, Tea-Cups and Saucers ditto, Quart, Pint, and Half Pint Mugs, and a great Variety of other Articles. He likewise carries on the Coopers Business in all it's Branches, having provided himself with compleat Hands for that Purpose. He makes Bathing-Tubs, Coolers, Casks, and Kegs of all Sizes, Butter Churns, Pails, Piggins, Ship Buckets, Nunbuoys, Mess Cans, &c. Those who please to favour him with their Commands, may depend on being punctually and carefully served. (3w)

Fairfax County, *June 25, 1771.*

WHEREAS on the 22d Day of *September*, 1769, I gave my Bond to one *James Collet*, of *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, in behalf of a certain *John Palmore*, for the Sum of 25l. upon a Supposition that *Palmore* owed *Collet* that Sum, and upon Proviso that he should afterwards make out the Justice of his Claim, which at that Time he was unprepared to do, and has never done since, and (as I have the strongest Reason to believe) cannot do at all; therefore I forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of the said Bond, since I am resolved not to pay any more than I have already paid, till such Time as *Collet* establishes his Claim against *Palmore*, agreeable to the Condition upon which the Bond was given. THOMAS TRIPLET.

NOTICE is hereby given, that sundry of the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* and *Cecil* Counties, intend preferring a Petition to the next general Assembly to lay out and make straight the Post-Road leading from *Susquehannah* Lower Ferry to *Bush-Town*, and from thence to the growing and flourishing Town of *Baltimore*.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY.

THE famous Mr. SAUNDERS will exhibit his highest Dexterity and grand Deception at the Lodge-Room, on every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evening during his Stay in this Place. He proposes being at *Chester-Town* about the 27th Instant, and at *Baltimore-Town* on the First of *August* next. (w3)

CHOICE old *Barbadoes* Spirit by the Hogshead or smaller Quantity, and fine Hyson Tea in Cannisters, to be sold by *Thomas B. Hodgkin*, at his House near the Church. (3w)

July 9, 1771.

WHEREAS Doctor JAMES THOMPSON, has empowered me to settle his Business in his Absence, this is therefore to request all Persons indebted to him on Bond, Note, or Book Account, to settle them with *William Sellman*, junr. Those that don't comply may depend I shall take such Steps as the Law requires to make them.

WILLIAM SMYTH.

June 8, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, on Wednesday the 22d Day of *May* last, a Negro Fellow named STEVEN, about 21 or 22 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, of a yellowish Complexion, he is a sensible, artful, deceitful, insinuating Fellow: Had on when he went away, a Negro Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Osnabrig Shirts; but as he has many Cloaths, some of which are very good, 'tis probable he may change his Dress: He also had on, an Iron Collar with a Bell fixed to it, which he may have got off. I am not certain but he may have a Pass signed by me to *John Cooke*, Esq; where he has a Wife, and may be harboured there by some of the Negroes. I was informed some Time ago that he had agreed with a *New-England* Captain to carry him off the Province, I am therefore apprehensive that he may endeavour to get off by Water or otherwise. All Masters of Vessels and others are desired not to carry him away at their Peril. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken up within the County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

(6w) EBENEZER EDM. ORME.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 1, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore* County, about Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, an *English* Servant Man, named *William Langley*, about 26 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, pale Complexion, down Look, short black Hair: Had on and took with him, a new Felt Hat, gray Fearnought Jacket, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, and Trousers of the same, a Pair of blue ribbed Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of small square Steel Buckles; he can spin both Wool and Cotton, and can wash Linen well, and as he has served some Time in the Country may endeavour to pass as a Freeman. Whoever takes up said Servant and secures him so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings if taken in this County, Three Pounds if out of the County, and if out of the Province the above Reward, with reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) ABRAHAM PATTON.

To be let for a Term of Years by the Subscriber, in Dorchester County, *Maryland,*

A Merchant Mill on *Hunting-Creek*, in good Repair, with Two Water Wheels, One carries a Pair of *French* Burs, double geered, hoisting and bolting Materials in good Order, with several other Buildings at said Mill. Also, sundry Farms near the said Mill, with and without Slaves, &c. would be leased: And in the Town of *Cambridge*, Dwelling-Houses with other Improvements suitable for Tradesmen, where such, if sober and industrious, would meet with good Encouragement.

As I purpose leaving the Province next Spring, I would dispose of a Sea Sloop, that will carry about 3000 Bushels of Grain, well calculated for the *West-India* Trade, sails well, about Two Years old, and sheathed. Also, a small Bay Schooner, carries about 1100 Bushels; and some other smaller Craft. As the Situation at the Mill is very convenient for a Store, having Water Carriage to the Mill Tail, and a much frequented publick Road leading by it, in a good Wheat and Corn Country, any Person inclining to farm the Mill, that would keep a Store of wet and dry Goods, I think would find his Advantage in purchasing one or other of said Vessels, for which any reasonable Time would be given for Payment, on paying Interest and giving Security, if required.

N. B. Land Carriage to *Delaware* Landings does not exceed 36 Miles from the Mill, and Water Carriage about 80 Miles to *Baltimore-Town*.

(am) JAMES MURRAY.

Patuxent, June 3, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to come, ſettle and pay off their Accounts; and thoſe who have any Demands on him, will pleaſe to ſend them in, that they may be paid. Conſtant Attendance will be given at his Store till the Firſt of *Auguſt* next; and thoſe who do not pay, or ſettle by that Time, need not expect any longer Indulgence.

(6w) JOSEPH MULLAN.

MR. JOSEPH COUDEN, who formerly kept the FREE-SCHOOL of *Cæcil* County, and is now Maſter of the *Kent* County School in *Cheſter-Town*, after a long and very diligent Inquiry, has lately had an Uſher well recommended to him, who is thought well qualified for that Purpoſe, upon a proper Examination made by the Viſitors. Such Perſons as may do Mr. *Couden* the Honour to entruſt their Children or Wards to his Care for Inſtruction, may depend on his and his Aſſiſtant's utmoſt Diligence and Attention both to their Literature and Morals. Good Lodgings are to be had in the Town on reaſonable Terms. (6w)

June 18, 1771. *Publiſhed by Order of the Viſitors.*

Annapolis, *June* 19, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Betſey, *Capt.* Henrick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber very cheap, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,*

A Great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon. Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Chocolate, Coffee, and Sugar, *&c. &c.*

PHILIP HAMMOND, junr.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant, named *Thomas Randall*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, round ſhouldered, of a brown Complexion, black Hair, has had a ſore Leg, which makes it appear leſs than the other, and full of Knots: Had on, and took with him, a new Felt Hat, One Oſnabrig Shirt, One fine ditto, One black Handkerchief, and One red ditto, a light coloured Coat, let out at the Sides, and Two blue Jackets without Sleeves, Two Pair of light coloured Breeches, and One Pair of Leather ditto, Two Pair of Thread Stockings, Two Pair of blue ditto, and Two Pair of new Shoes. He took with him a new Spade, and may paſs for a Banker. It is ſuppoſed he has a good deal of Money with him, and went in Company with an old Woman and her Daughter, whoſe Names are *Marr*. Whoever takes him up, and ſecures him, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows.

(w3) CHARLES FOREMAN.

Baltimore-Town, *June* 7, 1771.

FORTY SHLLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen, ſome Time laſt *July*, from the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Frederick* County, a ſmall Strawberry roan Mare, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, between 9 and 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock, but not perceivable; has large Scars on the hind Part of her Thighs, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and a remarkable thick Mane, was bred near *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to have made that Way.

Whoever takes up ſaid Mare, and ſecures her, ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(w4) MORDECAI GIST.

Herring-Bay, *May* 15, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber the 7th Inſtant, a Negro Man named *Harry*, about 45 Years of Age, well ſet, bow legged, and has a remarkable long Beard: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, Linen Cap, Two Cotton Jackets, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, Cotton Breeches, coarſe Shoes and Stockings, and a Belt round his Body. He pretends to be a Kind of a Doctor in the Tooth-drawing and bleeding Way. It is very likely he will endeavour to get to *Baltimore* County, where he formerly lived.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward, if taken in this County, and if out of this County, Eight Dollars, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(tf) THO. GASSAWAY HOWARD.

Kent-Iſland, June 5, 1771.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A PERSON who is well qualified in the Buſineſs of burning BRICKS. Such a one will meet with proper Encouragement, by applying to the Subſcriber. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Annapolis, *June* 1, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Betſey, *Captain* Henrick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber at his Store, near the Dock, at the very loweſt Price, for Caſh, by Wholeſale or Retail,*

A Great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to both Seaſons. Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Linſeed Oil, loaf and brown Sugar, Chocolate, and ſome Seines, with Leads, Corks, and Cords compleat.

(w6) NATHAN HAMMOND.

THE Subſcriber being fully impowered to ſettle and adjuſt the Accounts of Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, late of this Province, requeſts all thoſe who have any Claims againſt him to bring them in; and all thoſe who are indebted to him to make immediate payment; thoſe who neglect to comply with this Requeſt, will have Suits commenced againſt them to *Auguſt* Court next. Conſtant Attendance is given at my Office. JOHN DAVIDSON.

Juſt imported in the Galloway, *Captain* Biſhoprick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, Wholeſale or Retail, at their Store, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well aſſorted Cargo of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon, among which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf) THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Graſs. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

THOMAS MORGAN,

Begs leave to inform the Publick, that he has opened a Shop in Gay-Street, *oppoſite Mr.* Melcher Kiener's *Tavern,*

WHERE he intends to carry on the Buſineſs of Watch and Clock-making, in all its various Branches. Thoſe Gentlemen that will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being carefully ſerved, and with Diſpatch. Likewiſe he intends repairing and cleaning all Kinds of Watches and Clocks after the beſt Manner: He further propoſes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owner don't abuſe the ſame. (w5)

June 7, 1771.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have juſt Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them known to Mr. *Greenbury Ridgely*, who is authoriſed to ſettle with thoſe that apply; all who neglect to diſcharge their Balances before the 20th of *July* next, may depend on being ſued or warranted, as no Indulgence can be given. JANE RIDGELY, Executrix.

ALL thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, of *London*, Merchant, for Dealings with Mr. *Charles Digges*, deceaſed, at his Store in *Upper-Marlborough*, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment. As the Debts have been a long Time due. Thoſe who fail may depend on being ſued immediately after the 10th Day of *Auguſt* next, without reſpect of Perſons.

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact, for THOMAS PHILPOT.

Dorcheſter County, June 3, 1771.

WHEREAS the Juſtices of *Dorcheſter* County Court, were empowered, by an Act paſſed at the laſt Seſſions of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of ſaid County, a Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpoſe of building a Court-Houſe; and we the Subſcribers were therein appointed Commiſſioners and authoriſed to contract for the doing and compleating the ſame.

We do therefore hereby give Notice, that we ſhall attend, for that Purpoſe, at the Town of *Cambridge*, in the County aforeſaid, on every Monday from the Date hereof, until the laſt Day of *Auguſt* next, when we ſhall be ready to contract with any Undertaker that may offer, on his giving Security for the Performance of his Agreement (if required)

Charles Dickinſon,
Robert Goldſborough,
William Ennalls,
Robert Harriſon,
John Goldſborough.

Annapolis, *May* 22, 1771.

PETER SINNOTT, TAYLOR, *from* Dublin, HEREBY informs the PUBLICK, that he carries on his Trade in all its Branches, at the Houſe of Mr. JAMES REID, Barber, where all Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Cloaths well made, according to their Directions, in the neweſt and neateſt Faſhion, either in *Europe* or *America*. He alſo ſcours and cleans Cloaths in a ſuperior Manner than has hitherto been done in this Place, and is infallible at taking Spots and Stains out of Scarlet Cloth: He likewiſe makes Ladies Riding Dreſſes, long and ſhort Cloaks, *&c.* whoſe Favours will be greatly acknowledged by

PETER SINNOTT.

General Poſt-Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

Elk-Ridge Landing, May 31, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, Four Servant Men, lately imported from *Ireland*, viz. *James Routlidge*, *John Worgar*, *Roger Mealy*, and *Thomas Bryan*; the Firſt Two are *Engliſhmen*, the other *Iriſhmen*. I cannot particularly deſcribe them, but they are likely healthy Men; Three of them had on, when they went away, ſtriped Linſey Jackets, with ſtriped Woollen Caps. Whoever takes them up, and ſecures them in any Jail, ſhall have the above Reward, or Twenty-five Shillings each, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home.

(w5) JAMES FRENCH.

Annapolis, *June* 6, 1771.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold, Wholeſale or Retail, upon the loweſt Terms by the Subſcriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-Houſe,

A Large Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

(tf) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

(6m) *Philadelphia*, *May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a Houſe well ſituate for Buſineſs, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-Houſe, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he propoſes ſelling upon Commiſſion, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh only, either there or at his Vendue-Houſe up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing Buſineſs as a Broker, to buy or ſell *Weſt-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Veſſels, Houſes, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, ſuch Buſineſs as he may be intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and thoſe of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

Reeſe Meredith,	*Thomas & Iſaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

TAKEN up as a Stray by *John Perrie*, living on *Swanſons* Creek, in *Prince-George*'s County, a light ſorrel Horſe, between Eleven and Twelve Hands high, has ſome white Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs over the near Side, branded thus W appears to be about Eight Years old, trots and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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